

Visas and Passports

Passport Services

- Many local Post Offices act as passport agencies. Contact them for hours of service.
- Passport processing times are 6-8 weeks minimum.
- If you must travel within 3 weeks, contact the Chicago Passport Agency at (877) 487-2778 to arrange an appointment.
- If you applied for your passport more than 8 weeks prior to departure and have not received it, contact my staff and they will track it for you. Please fill out a State Dept. Help Form and return to my Walnut Creek office attention Casework

Agency Links:

[Department of State](#)
[How to get a Passport](#)
[Travel Warnings](#)

Visa Services

- I can be of assistance to constituents pursuing a visa for family members and individuals wanting to visit this country.
- I can send a letter of support for a visitor visa to United States Embassies and Consulates on behalf of your family member(s). Before I can do so please follow the Department of State guidelines on how to Obtain a U.S. Visa
- Please know that whether or not a visa is issued depends on the applicant's ability to prove to the Consular Officers that they will not overstay their visit and will return to their home country.

Agency Links:

[Department of State](#)
[United States Visa Policy](#)
[Locate a Consular Office](#)

